IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

pplicants:

Kurt NATTERMANN

Volker SEIBERT

Roland BÜRKLE

Reinhard KASSNER

Examiner:

Group No.: 2879

Sharlene Leurig

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Serial No.:

09/889,099

Filing Date: 22 October 2001

Title:

FLAT LIGHT SOURCE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 04 June 2003, please amend the subject Patent Application as follows.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Signature

VO-542

1

MDS/I